WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Spencer Bachus (R-AL) released the following statement today about the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that the Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional:

"Every normal, intelligent American will immediately recognize the total stupidity of today's ruling by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco that prohibits citing the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools. Among ultra-liberal judges, common sense is clearly not a common characteristic. The judges clearly erred. Through decisions such as this, ultra-liberal judges trivialize the judicial process and do great societal damage to our nation. They are not just wrong, they are dead wrong!"